

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Junji FUJIKAWA et al

Art Unit:

S. N. 09/830,598

Examiner:

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For: HALFTONE PHASE SHIFT PHOTOMASK,
AND HALFTONE PHASE SHIFT PHOTOMASK
BLANK FOR THE FABRICATION OF THE SAME

Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.182
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Attention: PCT Legal Office
Box PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the decision mailed November 29, 2001, wherein applicants' request to correct the name "misspelling" in this application was refused.

Enclosed herewith are three statements setting forth the information from the inventor and persons having first hand knowledge of how the error was made and that it was an inadvertent error made without deceptive intent. The statements are from the following persons:

1 - The Inventor

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2 - The Japanese Patent Attorney who filed the International Application

3 - The Secretary of the Japanese Patent Attorney, who was the person who initially made the inadvertent error.

In view of this, it is respectfully believed that the petition is now in form to be granted, and favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

A copy of the previous petition papers is also enclosed for the convenience of the PCT Legal Examiner.

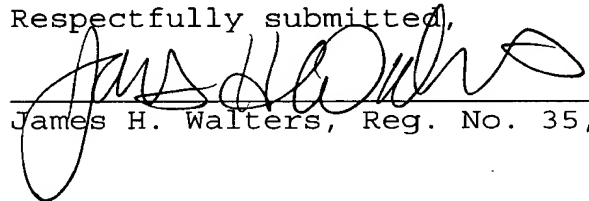
In view of the above remarks and the attached statements from the inventor, and others having first hand knowledge provided herein, it is respectfully requested that the applicant's name be corrected as requested, since it is believed to be a correctable error made inadvertently without deceptive intent.

Thus, it is respectfully requested that the given name of the third inventor be corrected to TAKAFUMI.

The petition fee has been previously submitted, but an additional fee is enclosed herewith in case a further fee is due. If this additional fee is not required, please consider this to also be a request for refund, which should be directed to the undersigned.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

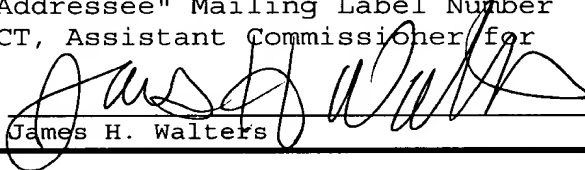
Respectfully submitted,


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Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Response and the documents and fees referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this 29th day of March, 2002, in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL778107879US addressed to BOX PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231


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